

Monday: 29 03 217

John 16:13

Reflection: We have been blessed with the Holy Spirit. A promise kept by our Saviour Jesus the Christ. We enjoy so much from the Holy Spirit. It teaches our heart, gives us calm, and leads us in the way of the Cross. It will also enable us to discern the Word of God. Opening our minds to a fuller revelation of Gods' Grace.

Application: As we read Gods' word we need to pray the Holy Spirit will give us the wisdom to read with an understanding. One that will make his Word work productively in both our lives and those lives around us.

Challenge: Do we pray before reading the Bible? We should, as it helps us comprehend the truth.

Tuesday: 30 03 21

John 14:26

Reflection: Throughout both the Old Testament and the New testament we are told how God speaks to us directly. How he hears us and tells us what we need most in our lives. This is an active two way conversation that we have with God our Father.

Application: I wonder some times when we have such active conversations with God. How many of us walk with God by our side. Silently we walk. From time to time God will speak to us. Yet we don't always pay attention to what God says. We, perhaps, only respond when we think He has said something interesting.

Challenge: Each day we need to hear Gods' voice.

Wednesday: 31 03 21

Isaiah?

Reflection: We learn that there are many voices in our world. Some are Heavenly while others are evil and demonic. Being able to discern which voices we should pay head to is important. Just like the sheep know the shepherds voice we too need to know Gods' voice over the chaos of the world.

Application: Going to Church each Sunday gives us a unique chance to listen to Gods' Word. It also lets us hear an informative lesson. One that helps our understanding of the Bible. We have an opportunity to learn the real voice of God each Sunday.

Challenge: How well can we recognise Gods' voice, God's Holy Word. Over the lies and deceit of the world. Listen carefully and often.

Thursday: 01 04 21

John 8:47

Reflection: Listening to someone always begins with them and not us. If we talk to someone a yet only focus on what we say, it's a one sided talk. With God, we need to focus on God.

Application: When we are talking to someone; are we thinking of what we will say next? How clever it will sound? Are we dismissing what doesn't fit the point we want to make? In the world, a conversation should be is a two way street built on respect. A conversation with God should always begin and end with God having the first and last words.

Challenge: To know Gods' Word you must listen.

Friday: 02 04 21

Isaiah 61:1-2

Reflection: Being someone who trusts in God and Follows God means more than being part of a club. We read how our faith and the Word of God will enable us to be there for everyone who is in need. To be a comfort and a listening ear. We are empowered and equipped to represent Gods' Grace to the world.

Application: Welcoming visitors and new people at Church is Good. But is it all that we can do? I remember one of my greatest blessings was to be invited to lunch by one of the long time members of the Church. I was welcomed into their house. Lunch was as refreshing as the conversation.

Challenge: Who have we met today who needs Grace shown through us?

Saturday: 03 04 21

Ezekiel 36:26

Reflection: We are born in the flesh. Our hearts are like stone from the very beginning. This is due to the sin we have inherited from Adam and Eve. We learn through both the Old Testament and New Testament that we can have a new heart. One that is flesh and inline with our Father God.

Application: When we became Christians, we were given a new lease on life. Both here and in the future. Our hearts have been changed. And so has our attitudes towards the world. Gone is the cardinal cynicism of the fallen and reborn is the pursuit of a Godly life.

Challenge: How can we express this new us?

## *I'm here Lord*



I'm here Lord.  
I'm ready to listen to your voice.  
May no word of your wisdom be lost.

I'm here Lord.  
And I'm ready to open my heart.  
So that your presence is all I feel.

I'm here Lord.  
I will recognise the shepherd's voice.  
Above the chaos of a dead world.

I'm here Lord.  
Patiently I will wait on your word.  
Your voice is sweet music to my ears.

I'm here Lord.  
Your word and wisdom empower me.  
So I may assist others in need.

I'm here Lord.  
And like the chrysalis of promise.  
I will never be the same again.

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## Six days to Sunday



## Stepping Stones of Faith 29 03 21

*We believe in the Bible over all of life  
and that Salvation is: In Christ alone,  
by Grace alone, through Faith alone.*